

May 28, three sets of 4 eggs each. Incubated. Fresh.
 " 29, four " " 4 " " 2 " 2 (slightly)
 " 30, one " " 3 " " " "

June 8th I again visited this locality and found and examined seven nests of these birds that had built and completed second sets, and nests, on the same tree, or in the immediate vicinity. Not any were over twenty-five yards from the site of the first nest. Six contained four eggs each, and one, three; three sets appeared to be slightly incubated and four were fresh. Time between taking the first sets and the building of new nests and completion of second sets, is as follows: In three (first) eleven days; in three (second) ten days; in one (third) nine days. The latter being the nest taken May 30 and containing but three eggs might not have been completed, although the first set of this pair contained but three. These second nests appeared to be more hastily built and contained less material than the first nests, and were generally built nearer the ground than the first nests.

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THE WORK FOR 1897.

Members should bear in mind that there are three committees at work upon the warblers, each one desiring material from all sources for their final report: The "Migrations" are under the direction of Mr. J. E. Dickinson, 1122 S. Winnebago street, Rockford, Ill. "Nesting" is under the direction of Mr. H. C. Higgins, Cincinnati, N. Y. "Food" and "Song" under the direction of Lynds Jones, Oberlin, Ohio. Besides these committees there are others. Mr. Frank L. Burns, Berwyn, Pa., asks for notes on the *Flicker*; Mr. Howard P. Mitchell, Mt. Sterling, Wis., for notes about *Nestling Down*; Mr. Stephen J. Adams, Cornish, Me., for notes relating to the habits of the *Swallows*; and Mr. W. L. Dawson, Oberlin, Ohio, outlines the proposed work on *Geographical Distribution* in another place in this BULLETIN. Let these committees have your hearty cooperation in all of their proposed investigations.

COMMITTEE ON GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF BIRDS.

The study of geography, like charity, should begin at home. Hence what I shall have to say by way of suggestion in outlining methods and